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Part B for Nov 51

SUBJECT

Removal of the burial ground located very close to the Mallemarane Swimming-Pool Extn

L 8426-9
6/8-11-51

Prohibiting the use of the burial ground in the Swimming-Pool Extn

The Commr Corporation Bombay
— " Director P & H in Mysore State
— " Controller S A D
— " Auditor, Corporation

Rec 25/2/52

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FILE HEADING

Removal of the Burial ground Located very close to the Mallesvaram Sewerage pool Question

FROM The Coconut Corporation of Bom

No A U P R 190/50-51 Dated 10 9 51 Received

Diary No 3794/mlj	Enclos	Spare copies	Serial No

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards Resolution dated 12 2 51 of the Corporation on the Subject

NOTES AND ORDERS

The Corporation has Resolved that Consent may be accorded for probibiting the use of the above Burial ground The Reason for this decision is the close proximity to the Residential quarters affecting the health and Safety of the citizens If this Burial Ground is closed, the people in the area will have to use the Burial Grounds at Mallesvaram and Rameswaram

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General grounds

2) Before the Corporation Case takes action in this behalf and issue a notice, the Corporation and the Govt shall approve of such closure under Sec 340 of the Corporation Act. The Corporation has resolved to have it closed and the approval of Govt is sought thereto

3) The Resolution of the Corporation is for orders

Cross 3/10/51 / 4/10/51

3/10/51) According to Section 340 the Commr may with the Consent of the Corporation and the previous Sanction of the Govt, give notice that it shall not be lawful after a period to be named in such notice to bury, burn or otherwise dispose of any corpse at a place registered or licensed previously The notice so issued should be Published After the expiry of the Period named in such notice it shall not be lawful to bury burn or otherwise dispose of the corpse at such place Now Sanction of Govt is sought to issue notice under this Section

5) Hence the Sanction may be

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accorded to issue notice under Section 340 of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act 49

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Issued 17/11

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Office of the Minister for Local Self Government
No 3387
Date 15/11/57

7) Draft - Go. ce put up for approval

Recd 1/11/57 8/11/57

Issued 21/11

To

The Commr
Corpn of the City of B'lore
(Thro the Mayor)

The Director of Public Health
The Controller S A B'lore
The Auditor Corpn B'lore

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Further petition dated 7-11-57 from the Residents of the Swimming pool Layout B'lore on the above subject

The orders has already been issued. This will be recorded if approved

Subd 18/11/57

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

H D

No A4 Pr 190/50-51
Enclosure

CORPORATION OFFICES
BANGALORE

Dated 10th Sept. 1951

FROM

N S HIRANNAYYA, ESQ M A

COMMISSIONER,

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 18 SEP 1951 3794 BRANCH

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BANGALORE

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department,
Bangalore

SIR

Subject - REMOVAL OF THE BURIAL GROUND LOCATED VERY CLOSE TO THE MALLESWARAM SWIMMING POOL EXTENSION

In enclosing herewith a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Corporation held on 12th February 1951 on the above subject, I request you kindly to obtain and communicate the sanction of Government for prohibiting the use of the burial ground in the Swimming Pool Extension, as required under section 340 of the Corporation Act The reasons for prohibiting the use of the burial ground are detailed in the speech of the Health Officer in the resolution cited above

Forwarded with compliments

R Muthuraman

MAYOR

Yours faithfully,

N S Hiranmayya

COMMISSIONER

10/9/51

TNL/-

PESOLUTION PASSED AT THE MEETING OF THE CORPORATION HELD ON 12TH FEBRUARY 1951

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11 Deferred subject No 16 dated 5th December 1950 - To accord consent for prohibiting the use of the burial ground in the Swimming Pool Extension under Section 340 of the Corporation Act

Sri H S Seetharam moved the following resolution -

Resolved to accord consent for prohibiting the use of the burial ground in the Swimming Pool Extension under Section 340 of the Corporation Act "

Sri G S Chalvaraj Chetty seconded the resolution

Sri V K Govindarajalu observed that adequate attention should be paid by the Corporation for the improvement of burial grounds within the Corporation limits He said that the City Municipality at Mysore had provided lot of improvements to the burial grounds and facilities of hot water etc , were also available at the burial grounds He also pointed out that there were no approaches to the burial grounds and much inconvenience was caused at present for want of proper approaches

The Mayor informed that lot of improvements had been made to the burial ground at Chamarajapet at a cost of nearly Rs.25,000/- and also a compound wall was under construction at the Wilson Gardens burial ground He said that necessary action will be taken to effect improvements to the other burial grounds also in the coming year

Sri V K Govindarajalu pointed out that there was no approac to the burial ground at Munireddypalyam and it was a great necessity, that an approach road should be formed without delay

Sri K Shamaraja Iyengar observed that the erstwhile City Municipal Council had formed a sub-committee for suggesting improvements to the burial grounds and the Committee after an intensive inspection of the several burial grounds had suggested various improvements to the burial grounds, some of which had already been given effect to He suggested that the file relating to the improvements recommended by the Committee may be taken up and in the light of the suggestions and improvements suggested by the Committee may be taken up early and the sufferings of the people in this respect may be relieved to the extent possible

Dr Sreekanteswar questioned as to how they could prohibit the use of a burial ground without providing another burial ground

Dr T Parthasarathy - "Can we destroy the monuments?

No

The Health Officer explaining said that the question of closing down the Swimming Pool Burial ground was under consideration for a long time The houses in the Swimming Pool Extension had come up very close to the burial ground It had become imperative that this burial ground should be closed very soon The City Improvement Trust Board also took up the question for providing another ground for the purpose They also suggested a ground beyond the Sankey Reservoir which was later on considered not suitable in view of the extansion of the Indian Institute of Science The question of closing the present burial ground could not be deferred any longer as it had become a menace to public health The people residing in Swimming Pool Extension and Palace Guttahalli could conveniently make use of the burial grounds at Malleswaram and Hanumanthapur burial grounds and that therefore the subject had come up before the Corporation for approval.

Dr K R Sreekanteswaran observed that no useful prupose would be served by simply deferring the subjects He requested that the Chair should guide the House properly in this regard

Sri Rangaiah Naidu - [illegible]

Commissioner [illegible]

Sri V R Naidu [illegible]

The Mayor then put the resolution moved by Sri H.S Seetharam to the meeting and it was passed

(Sd) R Anantharaman,
MAYOR

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N Sitaramaiah
FOR COMMISSIONER

TNL/-
10/9/51

/C R 43-57-2

5 Copies

Proceedings of the Asst Commr

Read

Letter no A 4 P R 190/50-51 dated 10 9 51 from the Corporation, Corporation of the City of Bangalore forwarding a Copy of Resolution dated 12-2-1951 of the Corporation ~~regarding selection proposed issue of notice~~ for prohibiting the use of the Central ground in the Sarjapuram pool in exercise of the Requisitioning powers under Sec 340 of the Corporation Act

Order no L 8436 9/Jm)38 51 2 8/11/51

Sanction is accorded to issue notice under section 340 of the City of Bangalore Act (1949) for L S G Scheme

Asst Commr 1/11/51

To

1) The Corporation of the City of Bangalore (through the Mayor)
2) " D P H
3) " Controller, S A D
4) " Assistant Corporation Officer of the City of Bangalore

1/11/57

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

R e a d :-

Letter No. L.P.T.100/50-51 dated the 10th September 1951 from the Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore, forwarding a copy of resolution dated 12-2-1951 of the Corporation requesting sanction to issue notice for prohibiting the use of the burial ground in the Swimming Pool Extension.

Order No. 8486-91 CR 73 51-2

DATED, BANGALORE, THE 8TH DECEMBER 1951

Sanction is accorded to issue notice under Section 340 of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act 1949.

By order and in the name of the Governor,

Under Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. Department.

To

The Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore, (through the Mayor.)
" Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore
" Controller, State Accounts Department,
" Auditor, Corporation of the City of Bangalore.

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galore,
7th Novr 1951

The Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government Deptt
Bangalore

Sir,

Sub Shifting of the Burial Ground in the Swimming Pool Extension, Malleswaram

MAS

We, the residents of the Swimming Pool Extension, wish to bring to your kind notice that the shifting of the burial ground in this Extension has been engaging the attention of the Corporation form sometime past and we learn that the Resolution recommending such shifting to a suitable place far away from the residential locality has been forwarded to Government in Commissioner's No A40-190/51-52 dated 7-9-51, awaiting orders of Government for implementing it

The urgent necessity of taking up the matter cannot be underestimated in as much as dwelling houses have come up within a range of 50 feet from the burial ground and considering the insanitary and unwholesome atmosphere created by such burials taking place day and night attended with ghastly scenes connected with the rituals, there cannot be any two opinions in the matter The fact, that there is no protected drinking water supply to the locality, the residents of which have to be content with well water which in all probability might be contaminated with percolation from the burial gound and the foul air emanating in the process of disintegration of the dead bodies are enough grounds for the Corporation and the Government to take up the matter of shifting at once, in the interest of health and sanitation of the said locality

The Ex Mayor, Sri N Keshaviengar, the present Mayor Sri Anantaraman and the Commissioner, Sri N S Hiranniya, have inspected the spot and have found that urgent attention has to be bestowed in this regard A copy of the note of the Ex Mayor Sri Keshaviengar to the Commissioner dated 29-11-50, which is self-explanatory is enclosed for your kind information

We request you, therefore, kindly to recommend to Government to accord sanction for implementing of the resolution of the Corporation in the matter of shifting the burial ground to a suitable place outside the residential locality and give us the much needed relief Further communications may kindly be addressed to Sri K Narasimha Iyengar, 331, Swimming Pool Extension, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3

Yours faithfully,
Residents of Swimming Pool Extn

Nagarathanamma Iyengar
K Narasimha Iyengar
331 Swimming Pool Extn
D 23 Vol II Ex Board

With compliments to the Commissioner

Malleswaram Swimming Pool Extension is a Municipal layout come into being more than a decade ago Hundreds of houses have come up in that locality Very recently we have been able to give them some amenities by way of roads, drains and some lights as well The amenity of water supply is still to be done Perhaps the necessary sanctions are accorded and the matter is under execution Whatever it is, I am now concerned with the question of removal of the old burial grund which is located very close to the new extension Repeatedrequisitions are being made to us to shift this burial ground s it is very unwholesome for the residents in the surrounding localities It is most unfortunate that whatever we do we always bgin at the wrong end When the layout was made and when that ws a Municipal layout, I feel, we were in duty bound to consider this estion of shifting the burial ground closeby, having anticipad the coming up of hundreds of houses adjacent to the one i existence Some how we have lost sight of this most important maer and no effective or fruitful efforts are made in this regardso far however, it is a redeeming feature to note on enquiry that the City Improvement Trust Board has pointed out a stable site for shifting this burial ground and the Health Officer o the Corporation and the Corporation have also accorded the sanction to the same The relevant section of the Corporaon Act in this matter for exercising the relevant powers 340 of the Corporation Act ~~xxxhis~~ I do not thing there c be any two opinions over the matter that the present pla for the disposal of the dead is in such a state of affair w h is likely to become dangerous to the health of the persons ling in the neighbourhood there It is therefore very necessary imperative in the interest of the wellbeing of the neighbo ng residents of this locality that this burial ground be now hibited against use A note may therefore be placed before Corporation for necessary consent and securing the necessary sacnn of Government Immediately thereafter necessary notice be ued prohibiting to bury, burn or otherwise dispose of any deadly in the present burial ground in the Swimming Pool Extion

Sd/ N Keshavaiengar,

Mayor,
29-11-50

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